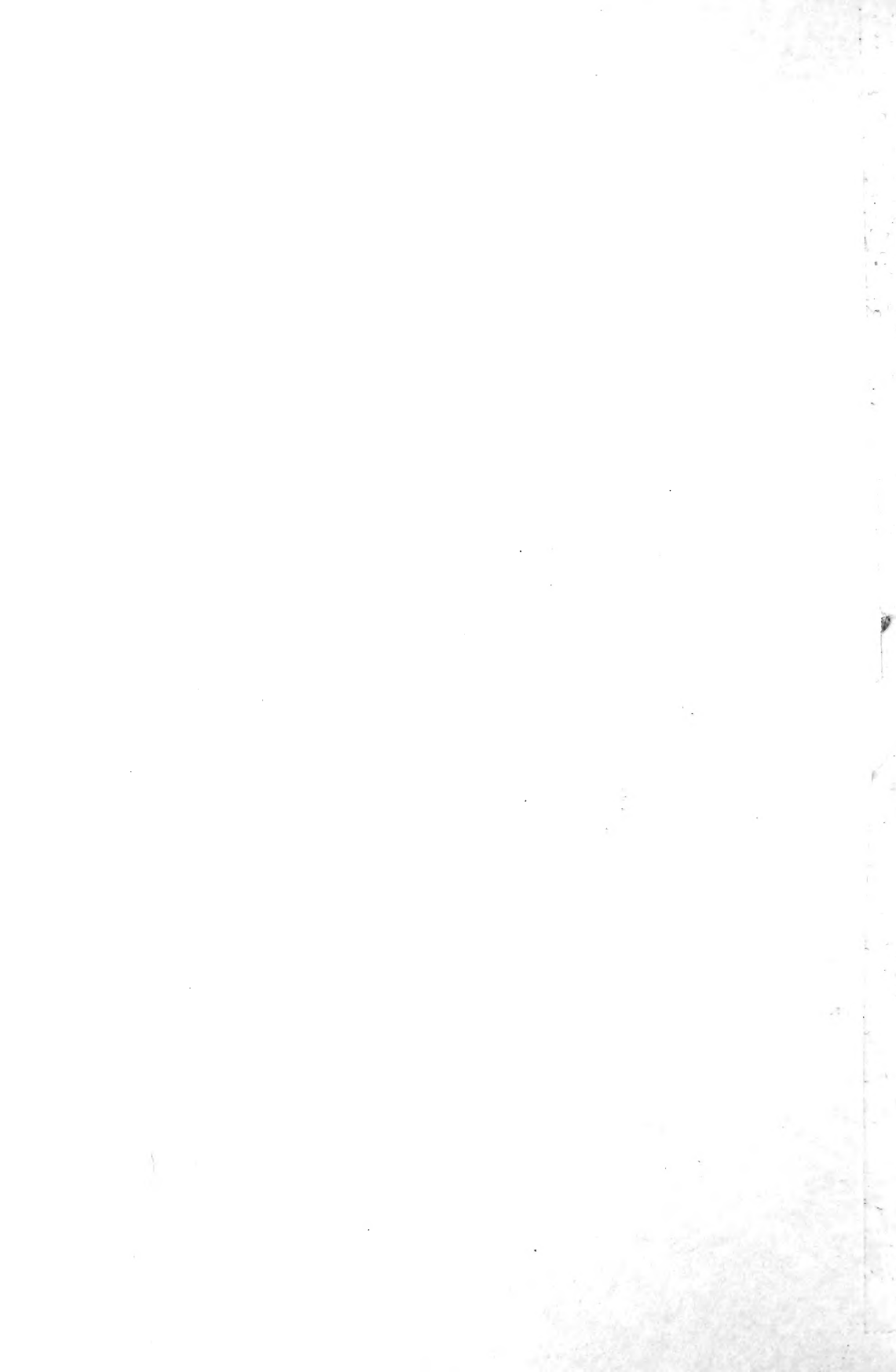


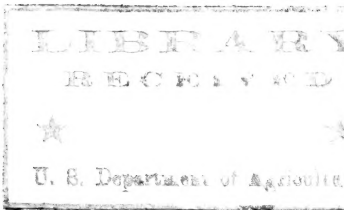
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FLORA FARMER (Quackenbush)

Although introduced only in 1939 this variety has demonstrated its ability to win in its color class at many of the major gladiolus shows. However, we wish to especially direct your attention to its possibilities for decorative purposes and as a commercial cut flower. Its unusual shade of deep radiant pink and creamy white throat have great color value. The beauty of its slightly ruffled florets and the fact that nearly all of the buds show color by the time the first floret opens give it additional value for florists use. During the past summer the originator was able for the first time to furnish this variety in any appreciable quantity to the florists of Harrisburg. It met instant and uniform approval and at no time during the season did he have a surplus of blooms of this variety.

The strong sturdy spikes do not crook. Although it is a vigorous grower it appreciates good culture. Well grown spikes are about 48 to 50 inches tall. However, the heavy foliage is so loosely attached to the spike that it can be pushed back and the spike cut to the ground without injury to the plant. It opens 5 to 6 or more florets at a time on a spike of 18 buds. It produces plenty of bulblets which germinate readily and make strong growth. We urge you to give it a thorough trial.

Wholesale (F. O. B.)							
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets
Per 100	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	1000 for \$15.00 1 qt. for \$50.00
Special Offers							
	\$10.00 (F. O. B.)		\$25.00 (F. O. B.)		\$45.00 (F. O. B.)		
	10 Large bulbs		25 Large bulbs		50 Large bulbs		
	15 Medium bulbs		50 Medium bulbs		100 Medium bulbs		
	35 Small bulbs		125 Small bulbs		250 Small bulbs		
	500 Bulblets		1000 Bulblets		1 pt. Bulblets		

PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush)

This variety was introduced in 1941 without any special advertising and with the modest statement that the originator believed that it would be successful as an exhibition variety and as a commercial cut flower. Only a few bulbs were sold and no bulblets were released. During the 1941 show season it was exhibited by only three or four persons yet it won more than a dozen blue ribbons in its color class at important gladiolus shows. Because of the vigorous growth which the variety makes from any size bulbs, the originator was able to furnish several hundred spikes, mostly from small bulbs, to the florists of Harrisburg. The favor with which it was received by the florists and its excellent growing habits confirms our opinion that the variety holds great promise as a commercial cut flower.

Pink Radiance is a pure light pink self color with a slight touch of carmine deep in the throat. It is a Picardy x Minuet seedling with many of the excellent qualities of its parents and which thus far has not shown some of their faults. It makes a spike 55 inches or more in height which does not crook. It opens 6 to 8 1/2 inch florets on an 18 bud spike. When cut in the bud it opens out well in water. It produces plenty of bulblets which germinate well and make strong growth. In order that commercial growers may be able to give it a trial we are offering all sizes and bulblets at wholesale and are also offering some special collections.

Wholesale (F. O. B.)							
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets
Per 100	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	1000 for \$25.00
Special Offers							
	\$10.00 (F. O. B.)		\$25.00 (F. O. B.)		\$45.00 (F. O. B.)		
	5 Large bulbs		10 Large bulbs		10 Large bulbs		
	10 Medium bulbs		25 Medium bulbs		25 Medium bulbs		
	25 Small bulbs		50 Small bulbs		100 Small bulbs		
	200 Bulblets		700 Bulblets		1500 Bulblets		

